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Office Action Summary

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 12 March 2009.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-46 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 33-46 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 1-3, 5, 6, 8-15, 18-22, 24, 26-29, 31 and 32 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 4, 7, 16, 17, 23, 25 and 30 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☒ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Prosecution is reopen.

Applicant's argument, see Remarks, filed 3/12/2009, with respect to the Advisory Action mailed 2/12/2009 have been fully considered. Some of the rejections have been withdrawn, others have been maintained, and some are new rejections or are new as a result of Applicant's amendments. Thus, this is a Nonfinal Office Action since a new rejection is being made. In summary, claims 1-46 are currently pending. Claims 33-46 are drawn to nonelected subject matter and are currently withdrawn.

Claim Objections

This application contains claims drawn to an invention nonelected without traverse. A complete reply to the Office Action must include cancellation of nonelected subject matter or other appropriate action (37 CFR 1.144) See MPEP § 821.01.

Claim 6 is objected to because of the following informalities: the term "2,2,2-trifluoroethyl" is misspelled. Appropriate correction is required.

Claim 24 is objected to because of the following informalities: there is a double hyphen in the in the third species named on page 9. Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claims 4, 7, 16, 17, 23, 25 and 30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claims 4, 7, 23 and 25 recite the limitation "1,3-propylene" or "isothiazolydiny1-1,1-dioxide" in the definition of R₂. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

Claims 16, 17 and 30 recite the limitation "5-methyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-3-yl" or "5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl" in the definition of R₃. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 8-15, 18-22, 24, 26-29, 31 and 32 are free of the art and enabled.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to SUSANNA MOORE whose telephone number is (571)272-9046. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:00-5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. James O. Wilson can be reached on (571) 272-0661. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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